



CITY OF GODLEY
MEETING AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023
6:30 P.M.
GODLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA
9501 TX HWY 171, GODLEY, TX 76044

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESENTATIONS:

Introduction of Interim City Administrator James Pribble

Citizen Appearances/Comment Period

Citizens have the opportunity to address the Godley City Council regarding any item on the agenda, or any other issue of concern, during the public comment period. Those wishing to do so, should sign up on the public comments sheet and staff will make sure the presiding member of the City Council knows of your request to speak. In compliance with the TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, city staff and City Council Members are prevented from discussion of the subject matter of items not on this meeting's agenda, and may only respond with statements of factual information, existing city policy, or to request an item be added to a City Council agenda in the future. Public comments will not be taken on items that the City Council has previously considered in a public hearing. In compliance with HB 2840, public comments will not be allowed/entertained during the City Council's discussion of each agenda item. To sign up to speak during citizen appearances/presentations, please notify the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting to sign up. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes.

PROCLAMATIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of the items unless a Council Member

so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence. Approval of the consent agenda authorizes city personnel to implement each item in accordance with staff recommendations.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Discuss and consider for possible action, adopting a resolution confirming Mayor's hiring of Interim City Administrator, James Pribble.
- B. Discuss and consider for possible action an Ordinance establishing a Children at Play sign, conforming to the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Volumes I and II, at the intersection of Timber Creek and Saddle Ridge Drive, within the corporate limits of the City of Godley, Texas.
- C. Discussion regarding property development plans located at 8837 W Hwy 171 (Mark Stevens with Rain High Rollers).
- D. Discuss and consider for possible action, approving an Amended Memorandum of Understanding for the School Resource Officer Program between the City of Godley and the Godley Independent School District and authorizing the Mayor or his designee to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City of Godley, Texas.
- E. Discuss and consider for possible action, adopting a Resolution appoint the City Administrator or his designee as the Plan Coordinator for the City's Mission Square Retirement Plan.
- F. Discuss and consider for possible action, giving permission to the City Administrator to hire additional personnel to fill current vacancies.
- G. Discuss and consider for possible action, approval of hiring one police officer.
- H. Discuss and consider for possible action, for all fulltime firefighter positions by creating equal pay with standard qualifications of TCFP commissioned certification, licensed ECA, EMT, or Paramedic in the State of Texas, and a minimum of a Class B driver's license.
- I. Discuss to address a problem of voting coercion that took place with Acy McGehee, Jan Whitehead, and Maryanne Matthews on the dias during the February 7, 2023 Regular called Council Meeting. (Councilmember Thompson)

- J. Discuss and consider for possible action, an external forensic audit by a third party (Allen Nelson) on all City of Godley financials, City of Godley Police Department, and City of Godley Court Records. (Councilmember Thompson)
- K. Discuss and consider the already approved job listing being posted, including but not limited to: Chief of Police, City Attorney, City Administrator, City Secretary, and Court Clerk. (Councilmember Thompson)
- L. Discuss and consider for possible action, the fining of City Council Members Jan Whitehead and Maryanne Matthews, and Mayor Acy McGehee for not attending the two scheduled Special Meetings dated December 27, 2022 and January 13, 2023 LGC Chapter 22, Section 22.038(d). (Councilmember Thompson)
- M. Discuss and consider for possible action, approving the Pledge of Allegiance before every Council meeting. (Councilmember Thompson)
- N. Discuss and consider for possible action, additional posting requirements of the official meeting agenda for the public to access – 551.056. (Councilmember Thompson)
- O. Discuss and consider for possible action, past and future hiring procedures for all employees of the City of Godley.
- P. Discuss and consider for possible action, City Council rules of procedure.

COMMUNITY INTEREST ITEMS:

This is a standing item on the agenda of every regular meeting of the City Council. The TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT effective September 1, 2009 provides that a quorum of the City Council may receive from municipal staff, and a member of the governing body may make, a report regarding items of community interest including the following: expression of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary recognition of city officials, employees, or other citizens; reminders about upcoming events sponsored by the city or other entity that is scheduled to be attended by a city official or city employee; and announcements involving imminent public health and safety threats to the City.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to the TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, Chapter 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Sec. 551.071 (consultation with attorney on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551), Sec. 551.073 (discussion about a prospective gift or donation to a governmental body), Sec. 551.074 (discussion on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee),

Sec. 551.076 (discussion about security personnel, security devices, or a security audit), Sec. 551.087 (discussions of certain economic development matters), and Sec. 418.0183(f) (discussion of emergencies and disasters) of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE (Texas Disaster Act), executive session may be held, under these exceptions, and any time during the meeting that a need arises for the city council to discuss a posted subject matter of this council meeting.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION:

Reconvene into open session for possible action resulting from any items posted and legally discussed in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACCESSIBILITY – Any individual with disabilities who may require accommodations to attend a Godley City Council meeting may make a request within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting by reaching Kathleen Rice at Kathleen.rice@godleytx.gov or by calling 817-389-3539.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on Friday, March 3, 2023 by 6:30 p.m. on the official bulletin board at the Godley City Hall, 200 W Railroad Street, Godley, TX 76044.


Kathleen Rice, Interim City Secretary